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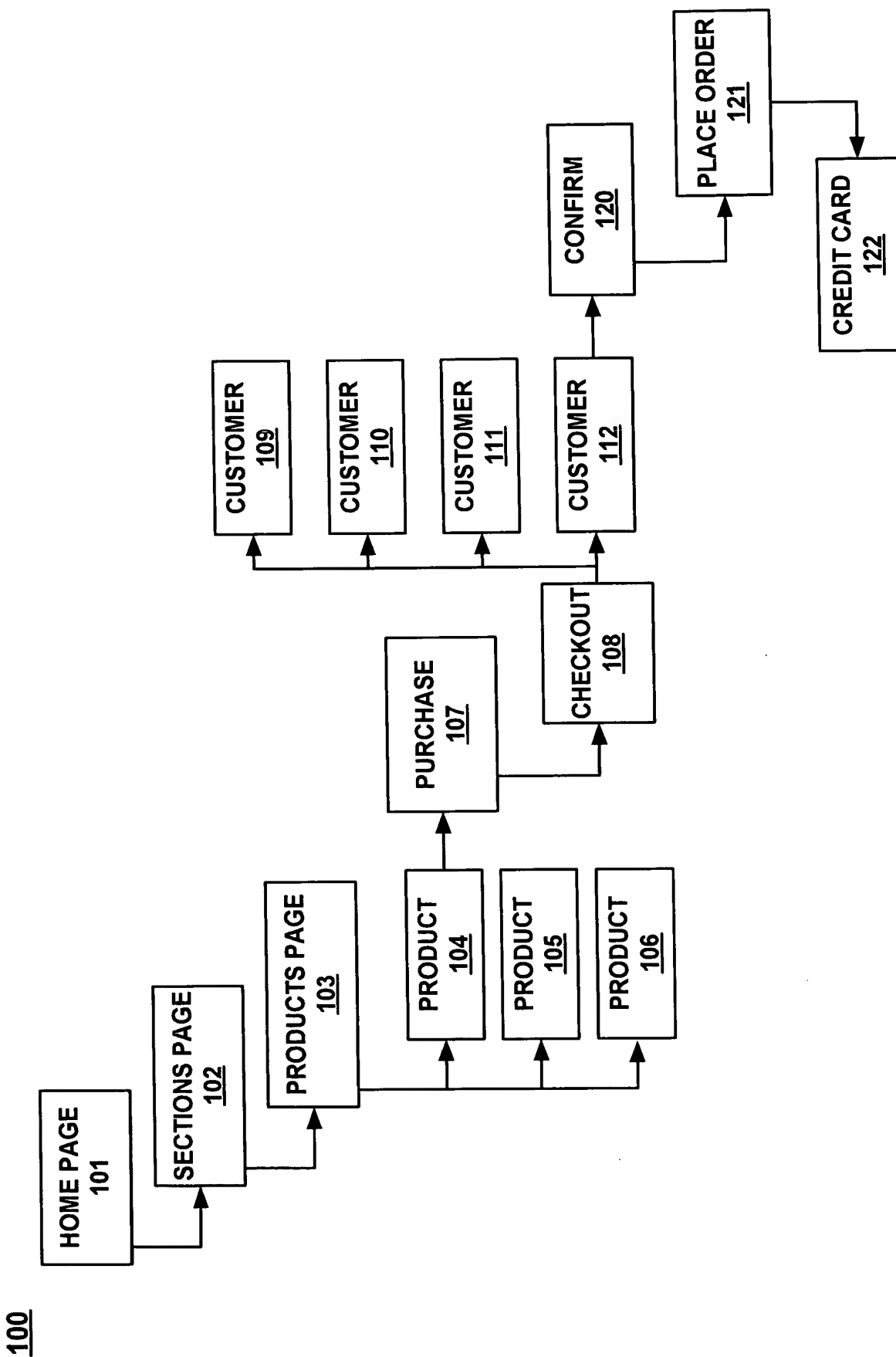


FIGURE 1

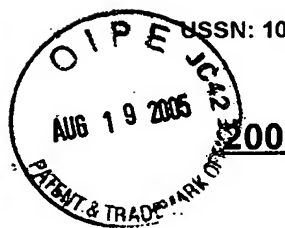
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FIGURE 2

DETERMINE A SET OF ACTIONS AVAILABLE TO  
A USER FOR EACH WEB PAGE OF A WEB SITE

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DETERMINE A SET OF NEXT PAGES LINKED TO  
THE WEB PAGE FOR EACH WEB PAGE OF THE  
WEB SITE

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DEFINE A SET OF RULES THAT MODIFY THE  
SET OF ACTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE USER OR  
THE SET OF NEXT PAGES LINKED TO THE WEB  
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FOR EACH WEB PAGE, STORE THE SET OF  
ACTIONS, THE SET OF NEXT PAGES, AND THE  
SET OF RULES IN A TABLE DATA STRUCTURE

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PRESENT THE TABLE DATA STRUCTURE TO  
THE WEB SITE MANAGER USING A GUI OF A  
SOFTWARE APPLICATION

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ALTER THE USER FLOW OF THE WEB SITE BY  
ALTERING THE INFORMATION STORED IN THE  
TABLE DATA STRUCTURE

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**FIGURE 3**

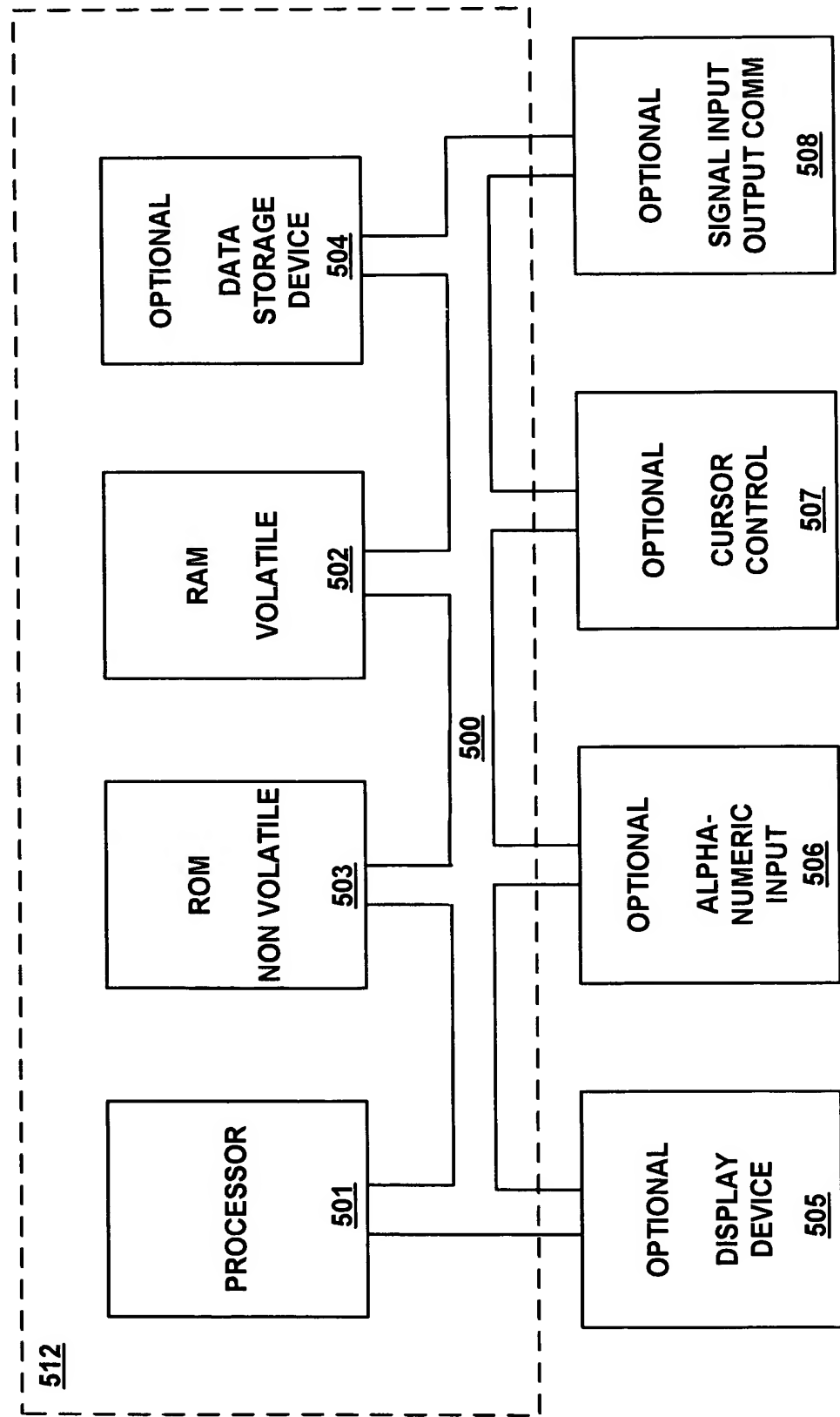


FIGURE 4